been formulated for political minorities only instead of extending benefit to the socially and economically backward communities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

News-item captioned Harassed Entrepreneur seeks Compensation

2503. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item published in the 'Patriot' of the 11th October, 1988 under the heading "Harassed entrepreneur seeks compensation" in the matter of bank not sanctioning loan in spite of the fact that the industrial authorities/district authorities had already cleared the project;

(b) if so, whether any inquiry will be made into the matter and loan sanctioned to the unit; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). In accordance with the statutes governing the public sector banks and as per the customs and usages prevalent among the bankers, the information relating to an individual account cannot be divulged. However, the matter is being looked into.

Increase in Export of Engineering and Electronic Items

2504. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that export of engineering and electronic items have registered in increase during the last few years; and

(b) if so, what is the comparative figure of such exports during the Sixth Plan period vis-a-vis first of the current plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN the MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) Exports of engineering and electronic items did not show bouyancy during the early eighties. The exports have registered an increase in last two years.

(b) A statement is attached.

Statement

The export of Engineering and electronics items for the period from 1980-81 to 1987-88 is as under:—

(In Crore Rupees)

Year	*Exports
5th plan	
1980-81.	874·17
1981-82.	1046·99
1982-83.	1175·00
1983-84.	1090·00
1984-85.	1159·47
7th Plan	
1985-86.	1095.41
1986-87.	1150·00
1987-88.	1355·00

*Based on figures of Engineering Export Promotion Council.

Arrests in connection with smuggling of Uranium

2505. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether during the last two

months a few cases pertaining to the smuggling out of enriched Uranium have come to light and some persons were arrested in this connection;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether the arrests reveal that some neighbouring country is trying to engineer such smuggling for their own plants,

(d) if so, what are the details of the information gathered; and

(e) what is the number of persons, including the officials arrested in this connection and the organisations to which they belong?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (e) The registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crime is the responsibility of the State Governments/U.T. Administrations. They are responsible for enforcing laws relating to offences committed by individuals including smuggling of uranium. The information regarding the type of incidents referred to is not collected by the Central agencies.

Central Tax Collection from Orissa

2506. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total revenue collection from Orissa during the years 1986-87 and 1987-88 under each Central tax; and

(b) what is the amount under each tax returned back to Orissa during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) The total revenue collected from Orissa State during the years 1986-87 and 1987-88 under each Central tax is as under:

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Income tax (including Corporation Tax)	Expenditure Tax	Wealth Tax	Gift Tax	Central Excise	Customs Duty
1986-87 . . .	36.00	..	0.50	0.035	173.69	50.00
1987-88 . . .	45.00	0.04	0.27	0.03	183.73	54.00

(b) Amount paid to Orissa State as its Share of Central Taxes and duties during 1986-87 and 1987-88 is Rs. 374.98 crores and Rs. 482.14 crores respectively.

Seizure of classified documents pertaining to Indian army

2507. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the "Indian Post" Bombay, dated the 29th October, 1988 to the effect that the C.B.I. during its raids at the official and residential premises of Mr. Khanna, a Delhi arms agent, seized several classified documents relating to Indian Army and defence equipment;

(b) if so, what are the details of the incriminating documents seized; and

(c) whether any inquiry has since